

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order (I) Setting Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim; (II) Approving Form and Manner for Filing Proofs of Claim; and (III) Approving the Form and Manner for Filing Proofs of Claim, Including Section 503(b)(9) Requests Notice of Bar Dates* [Docket No. 216], the *Notice of (I) Date by Which Parties Must File Proofs of Claim; and (II) Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim Against the Debtors* was published in the March 15, 2025 national edition of *The New York Times*, as evidenced by the Proof of Publication attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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Exhibit A

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DALLAS DIVISION
In re: Chapter 11
ZIPS CAR WASH, LLC, et al., Case No. 25-80069 (MVL)
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF (I) DATE BY WHICH PARTIES MUST FILE
PROOFS OF CLAIM; AND (II) PROCEDURES FOR
FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS**

The debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Court") on February 5, 2025 (the "Petition Date").

The Court has established the following Bar Dates as those dates by which parties holding claims against the debtors arising prior to the Petition Date must file proofs of claim: (a) **April 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** the "Claims Bar Date" as the last date and time for each entry in the proofs of claim (a "Proof of Claim") based on a prepetition claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b) (9) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), against any Debtor; (b) **August 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** is the date by which all governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) holding claims (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) must file a Proof of Claim, including claims for unpaid taxes, if any, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods, or prepetition transactions to which the Debtors were a party (the "Governmental Bar Date"); (c) solely as to claims arising from the Debtors' rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases, the later of (i) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the Debtors' rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease as the last date and time by which each claimant holding a claim relating to such rejection must file a Proof of Claim against any Debtor (such later date, the "Rejection Damages Bar Date"); and (d) solely as to claims affected by the Debtors' amendment to the Schedules, the later of (i) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtors mail notice of an amendment to the Schedules to the date by which holders of claims affected thereby must file a Proof of Claim (the "Amended Schedules Bar Date").

THE BAR DATES ESTABLISHED BY THE BAR DATE ORDER AND REFERENCED IN THIS NOTICE SUPERSEDE ANY BAR DATES ESTABLISHED, FILED, NOTICED, OR PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES.
ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, ON OR BEFORE THE CLAIMS BAR DATE OR THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.
Timely Service. Each Proof of Claim form, including supporting documentation, must be filed or submitted, including supporting documentation, through any of the following methods: (i) electronic submission through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://ed.ctnh.uscourts.gov/>); (ii) via the electronic filing interface available on the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/ZipsCarWash> or (iii) by U.S. mail, overnight U.S. mail, or other hand delivery system, so as to be **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address: For First-Class Mail to: Zips Car Wash, LLC, Claims Processing Center, c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4850, New York, NY 10163-4850; For hand delivery or Overnight

Mail to: Zips Car Wash, LLC, Claims Processing Center, c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, 850 3rd Avenue, Suite 412, Brooklyn, New York 11232.
PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Contents of Claim Form. Each Proof of Claim form must (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or to Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the holder of the claim or by an authorized agent of the holder of the claim, whether such signature is an electronic signature or ink.

Section 503(b)(9) Claim. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the section 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any claimant demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

Original Signatures Required. Only (i) original Proof of Claim forms signed electronically as in ink or (ii) Proof of Claim forms submitted and signed electronically using the electronic filing interface available at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/ZipsCarWash> will be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Proof of claim forms sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

Identification of the Debtor Entity. Each Proof of Claim form must clearly identify the Debtor against which a claim is asserted, including the individual Debtor's case number. A Proof of Claim form filed without identifying a specific Debtor may be deemed as filed only against Zips Car Wash, LLC.

Claim Against Multiple Debtor Entities. Except as otherwise provided in the Bar Date Order or any other order of the Court, each Proof of Claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the Debtor against which the claim is asserted. To the extent more than one Debtor is listed on the Proof of Claim form, such claim may be treated as if filed only against Zips Car Wash, LLC.

Supporting Documentation. Each Proof of Claim form must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). Any supporting documentation that includes personally identifiable information should be redacted or hidden prior to submission.

Additional Information. If you have any questions regarding the claims processing and/or if you wish to obtain a copy of the Bar Date Motion, Bar Date Order, Proof of Claim form, or related documents (and/or any other pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases) you may do so by: (i) visiting the website of the Debtors' claims, noticing, and solicitation agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC ("KRA") at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/ZipsCarWash>, (ii) (800) 343-1371 (toll-free) or (646) 876-2491 (international), and/or (iii) emailing ZipsCarWashInfo@ra.kroll.com. Please note that the Claims and Noticing Agent **cannot** advise you on how to file or whether you should file a Proof of Claim.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers, are Zips Car Wash, LLC (0465); Express Car Wash Holdings, LLC (6223); Zips 2000 Wade Hampton, LLC (NA); Zips 3102 N. Pleasantburg, LLC (NA); Zips 6050 Wade Hampton, LLC (NA); Zips Operating Holdings, LLC (2161); Zips Portfolio 1, LLC (9999); Zips Portfolio 2, LLC (1864); Zips Portfolio 3, LLC (NA); and Zips Portfolio 4, LLC (NA). The location of Debtors' principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 8400 Bellevue Drive, Suite 210, Plano, Texas 75024.

² Except as otherwise defined herein, all terms specifically defined in the Bankruptcy Code shall have those meanings ascribed to them by the Bankruptcy Code. In particular, as used herein: (a) the term "claim" has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) the term "entity" (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) "governmental unit" has the meaning given to it in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (d) the term "person" has the meaning given to it in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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The Upside-Down Line That Tells the Story of the Stock Market

By CHRISTINE ZHANG

The stock market has plunged since President Trump took office for a second time, a stark contrast to the early days of his first presidency. The S&P 500 index has fallen sharply since hitting a record high on Feb. 19.

The index fell into a so-called correction on Thursday. Corrections, a Wall Street term referring to a 10 percent decline from an index's last peak, are relatively rare yet symbolically worrisome milestones for the markets. Other major indexes, including the Nasdaq and the Russell 2000, had already slid into correction territory before Thursday.

Stock prices were once Mr. Trump's favorite proxy for political success. During his first term, he continually took credit for a booming stock market.

"Whether you like the stock market or not, it's a leading indicator — the all-time leading indicator," he told reporters in October 2020.

This time around, investors have been shaken by the Trump administration's messaging on tariffs. What at first seemed to some like a talking point or a negotiation tactic has started to take effect, in fits and starts, as policy.

Mr. Trump has reiterated his commitment to sweeping tariffs on America's largest trading partners but has been uneven about imposing them, announcing new levies on some products while delaying or abruptly calling off others.

The market turmoil of the past few weeks is a reflection of the uncertainty surrounding Mr.

Trump's policies, and their potential effects on the broader economy. The worry is that consumers may be hesitant to spend, and businesses to invest, in the face of the uncertainty, driving the economy into a downturn.

And Mr. Trump's immigration policies and firings of federal employees are also looming.

The Trump administration has seemingly acknowledged that its economic policies could result in near-term pain, while emphasizing their goal of promoting long-term job growth. Asked if he expected a recession this year in an interview that aired on Sunday, Mr. Trump declined to rule out the possibility.

"I hate to predict things like that," he responded. "There is a period of transition, because what we're doing is very big."

The president inherited a very different market from the one he took on when he first entered the White House. After two years of tepid growth in the aftermath of a domestic energy crisis, stocks were primed to rise in 2017 on the heels of Mr. Trump's pro-growth agenda. As his second term began, the stock market had already reached record highs. That meant reaching new heights could prove harder.

Mr. Trump recently hinted that the stock market might no longer be the barometer for success it once was.

"Markets are going to go up, and they're going to go down," he told reporters this week. "But you know what? We have to rebuild our country."

Joe Rennison contributed reporting.

Index Is Flashing Clear Warning About Economy

By JOE RENNISON

Investors watching the S&P 500's plunge this week are processing a mix of signals. Will the threat of tariffs push the economy into a recession or is this simply a retrenchment from the highly valued technology companies that some analysts and investors argued were due for a pullback?

There is a different stock index that is flashing a clearer warning sign.

The Russell 2000 includes smaller companies that are more sensitive to the whims of the economy. These companies tend to run thinner profit margins that can be more easily eroded in a downturn, and they have fewer levers to pull than big companies if they do get into trouble.

After surging to a new high in November on optimism about the new Trump administration's pro-business policies, the Russell 2000 has tumbled more than 16 percent, roughly double the decline of the S&P 500 since it hit a peak last month.

The Russell 2000 now appears likely to become the first major index to slip back into a bear market, defined as a drop of 20 percent or more from its recent high, since the stock market sell-off in 2022.

"If you want one clear signal that the market is worried about recession more than anything else, then look at the Russell," said David Kelly, chief market strategist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Continual policy pivots from the

administration on tariffs have left investors uncertain about what is to come and how the economy may be affected.

Even if tariffs are eventually rolled back, uncertainty in the meantime can still prompt businesses to rein in hiring and pull back spending, slowing the economy.

And there are signs that businesses are growing weary, with airlines warning about declining air travel, retailers warning about consumer spending and food com-

Russell 2000 appears likely to slip back into a bear market again.

panies warning about rising prices.

And it's not just tariffs that investors are facing. Rapid cuts to the federal work force and an abrupt halt to other government spending projects also risk slowing the economy.

"We are already seeing the impact of a reduction in government spending, and I expect that to continue," said Kristina Hooper, chief global market strategist at Invesco.

The plant-based food company Beyond Meat, which is part of the Russell 2000, warned in its latest financial report that tariffs, as well as countermeasures by other countries, could lead to price increases. The company also cau-

tioned that it could lose customers abroad because of "anti-American sentiment."

On Tuesday, the National Federation of Independent Business's monthly survey of small-business optimism fell for the second consecutive month, and the group's measure of uncertainty rose to one of its highest levels on record.

On Thursday, the S&P 500 fell into correction territory, which is defined as a decline of 10 percent or more from an index's recent peak.

But the signals coming from the S&P 500 can be muddled by its composition.

The ballooning size of the technology sector, led by companies like Apple and Nvidia, means the index is more dependent on the ups and downs of these behemoths than any others.

The Magnificent 7 stocks — the name given to the seven big tech companies that have led the stock market higher in recent years — now account for roughly 30 percent of the S&P 500's entire valuation.

The tech sell-off in recent weeks probably represents concerns for the broader market, said analysts, but it could also be part of changing expectations of the profit potential of artificial intelligence, or even just a step back after a dramatic rise in valuations in recent years.

That run-up had left the market "priced for perfection," said Mr. Kelly, meaning every company would have to have the best possible outcomes. "And this is not per-

fection," he added.

The Russell 2000 index is not overly concentrated on one sector of companies. The largest company in the index, Sprouts Farmers Market, represents just 0.5 percent of the index's total valuation, while Apple, the largest stock in the S&P 500, carries a weight of over 7 percent, far more than the top 10 stocks in the Russell 2000 combined.

Adjusting the S&P 500 to give every stock equal weight further illustrates the effect of the tech sell-off, taking the index's drop this year from over 6 percent to 2.6 percent.

Doing the same for the Russell 2000 only slightly changes its roughly 10.5 percent drop this year. The tech sector isn't even the largest in the Russell 2000, with financial, industrial and health care stocks all making up a larger portion of the index.

What this means is that the signal coming from the Russell 2000 more clearly points to broader worries beyond an overvalued tech sector that was already primed for a decline, analysts say.

The Russell 2000 index is also more domestically focused. Roughly 30 percent of the revenues for the S&P 500 come from outside the United States, double that of the Russell 2000. And international stock markets have comfortably outperformed U.S. equities so far this year.

"I think what the Russell is telling us is that there is real concern about the economy," Ms. Hooper said.

Consumer Confidence Drops as Inflation Worries Rise

By COLBY SMITH

Policy uncertainty and tariff whiplash are making consumers less confident about the economic outlook and more worried about inflation, new data from the University of Michigan showed on Friday, the latest evidence that Americans are bracing for pain in President Trump's second term.

A survey released on Friday showed consumer sentiment plummeting 11 percent in March as Americans of all ages, income groups and political affiliations turned even more downbeat about the trajectory for the economy. Consumer confidence has fallen for the third consecutive month, not only about personal finances, but also the job market and stock markets. Since December, sentiment has tumbled 22 percent.

"Many consumers cited the high level of uncertainty around policy and other economic factors; frequent gyrations in economic policies make it very difficult for consumers to plan for the future, regardless of one's policy preferences," said Joanne Hsu, director of the Surveys of Consumers at the University of Michigan.

Consumers also revised up their expectations for inflation, both for the year ahead and over a five-year horizon. Over the next 12 months, consumers expect inflation to rise to 4.9 percent, up from a forecast for 4.3 percent last month. Over the longer run, expectations rose to 3.9 percent in what was the largest monthly jump since 1993. According to the latest Consumer Price Index report, inflation stands at 2.8 percent.

"This is an horrific report," said Samuel Tombs, chief U.S. economist at Pantheon Macroeconomics. "Elevated economic policy un-



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A Whole Foods Market in Falls Church, Va. A survey released on Friday showed Americans are preparing for pain.

certainty and the sharp drop in stock prices have greatly undermined consumers' confidence."

The preliminary data comes as President Trump and his top economic advisers have acknowledged that the president's plans to reshape global trade through aggressive tariffs, to right size government spending and to alter the American immigration system, among other sweeping changes could hurt the economy or even push it into a recession.

Mr. Trump has referred to it as a "period of transition," and recently refused to rule out a recession, sparking volatility across financial markets. The S&P 500 rebounded on Friday after falling into a correction on Thursday,

meaning it is down 10 percent or more from its peak.

One of the biggest criticisms of the University of Michigan survey is that it has in recent months reflected a huge partisan split, with Republicans upbeat about the economy and inflation following Mr. Trump's re-election and Democrats souring. That divide persisted in March, but Republicans and independents started to shift their perspective in a more negative direction.

The Federal Reserve is closely watching expectations data for any sign that the central bank's grip on inflation is slipping, or that it needs to pay more attention to the prospects of slowing growth. Jerome H. Powell, the Fed chair,

suggested recently that sentiment data has not been a good predictor for future consumer spending, but he appeared attuned to the risk that policy uncertainty and tariffs could dent growth overall.

The central bank is all but guaranteed to hold interest rates steady when it meets next week given its stance that the economy, despite the high degree of uncertainty, still remains on solid footing.

If inflation stays sticky for too long, or rises again, the Fed has signaled that it is prepared to push rate cuts further into the future. If, however, the labor market starts to buckle, it could cut earlier and faster than expected.

Gold Price Hits A Record \$3,000 As Investors Worry About Tariffs

By JASON KARAIAN

LONDON — The price of gold set a record high on Friday, breaking above \$3,000 per troy ounce for the first time as investors reckon with President Trump's seesawing tariff policy, fears of an economic slowdown and a sinking stock market.

Gold is often sought out by investors as a safe haven during times of turmoil, and the price has risen by about 14 percent this year. By contrast, the S&P 500 index tumbled into a correction on Thursday, falling more than 10 percent over the past month as investors fret about Mr. Trump's economic agenda.

Market watchers have upgraded their forecasts, predicting that the rally has more room to run as a trade war driven by tit-for-tat tariffs between many of the world's largest economies darkens the economic outlook.

Rounds of U.S. tariffs have been quickly met with levies in retaliation by China, the European Union and Canada, spurring further escalation from the White House. On Thursday, Mr. Trump threatened punishing tariffs on European wine, a move that rattled producers and distributors on both sides of the Atlantic.

"While general uncertainty and deteriorating economic vibes are improving interest in gold, most of gold's price action is around the uncertainty related to tariffs," Helima Croft, head of global commodity strategy at RBC Capital Markets, said in a research note. There are also fears that tariffs



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Investors often seek out gold as a safe haven during tumultuous times.

Central banks have also been big buyers of the metal globally.

may be applied directly to gold imports, leading to stockpiling in the United States. Recent trade statistics have been skewed by a huge flow of gold from vaults in London and refineries in Switzerland to U.S. warehouses.

Central banks around the world have also been big buyers of gold in recent years, a longer-running factor pushing up prices. Diversifying reserves with gold, which is seen as a store of value free from geopolitical influence, is often described as a move to reduce reliance on foreign-currency assets.

Eshe Nelson and Bernhard Warner contributed reporting.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION**
In re: Chapter 11
Kali Freight Inc., et al., Case No. 25-109614 (CML)
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF (I) PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
The Claims Bar Date is April 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time
The Governmental Claims Bar Date is June 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On February 13, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court") entered an order (Docket No. 533) (the "Bar Date Order") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, "Proofs of Claim"), in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"): **Debtor, Case Number:** Kali Freight Inc., 24-90614 (CML); KAL Aviation LLC, 24-90615 (CML); KAL Partz Inc., 24-90616 (CML); KAL Trailers & Leasing Inc., 24-90617 (CML); KVL Tires Inc., 24-90618 (CML).

The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts that have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose prior to December 5, 2024, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before April 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Claims Bar Date").** Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose prior to December 5, 2024, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before June 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Governmental Bar Date").** All entities holding claims arising from the Debtors' rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases are required to file Proofs of Claim by the date that is (a) the later of the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the Debtors' rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease (the "Rejection Damages Bar Date"). All entities holding claims affected by an amendment to the Debtors' schedules of liabilities filed in these cases (the "Schedules") are required to file Proofs of Claim by the later of (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtors made the amendment to the Schedules.

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ON OR BEFORE THE CLAIMS BAR DATE OR THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**
In re: Chapter 11
LIBERATED BRANDS LLC, et al., Case No. 25-10168 (JKS)
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
THE GENERAL BAR DATE IS APRIL 15, 2025, AT 11:59 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME)
THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS AUGUST 1, 2025, AT 11:59 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME)

THE AMENDED SCHEDULES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN
THE REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On February 28, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order (Docket No. 198) (the "Bar Date Order") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"): **DEBTOR, CASE NO.:** Liberated Brands LLC, 25-10168; Liberated Brands USA LLC, 25-10169; Liberated-Spyder LLC, 25-10170; Liberated AX LLC, 25-10171; Liberated Brands International, LLC, 25-10172; Boardriders Retail LLC, 25-10173; Volcom, LLC, 25-10174; Volcom Retail Outlets LLC, 25-10175; Volcom Retail LLC, 25-10176.

The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before February 2, 2025 (the "Petition Date"), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **including** requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before 11:59 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date (the "General Bar Date") of April 15, 2025.** Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **including** requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before August 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Governmental Bar Date").** All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on any amendment by the Debtors of their Schedules, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **including** requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the later of (i) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable to such claim, and (ii) the date that is twenty-one (21) days from the date on which the Debtors provide notice of the amendment to the Schedules (the "Amended Schedules Bar Date").** All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before the applicable Bar Date or the following date, whichever is later: (i) the date that is thirty (30) days after the later of (a) an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors or (b) the effective date of a rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors pursuant to operation of any court order (the "Rejection Claim Bar Date").**

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.

Filing a Proof of Claim. Each proof of claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be **actually received** by the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Stretto, or to before the applicable Bar Date, either: (i) electronically through the Online Portal available at <https://cases.stretto.com/LiberatedBrands> by clicking on "File a Claim"; or (ii) by U.S. Mail, overnight mail, or other hand delivery system, at the following address: **By First Class Mail, Overnight Courier, or Hand Delivery:** Liberated Brands LLC Claims Processing Center, c/o Stretto Inc., 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602.

Contents of Proofs of Claim. 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